

State WMU Meets Calvary, Jackson, Mar 25-27

Calvary Church in Jackson will be host to the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Mississippi Baptist Convention, scheduled for March 25-27.

Since the Convention has met at Jackson's First Church for the past several years, special attention is called to this year's meeting place, according to Mrs. J. T. Lyons, of McComb, president, who will preside over most of the sessions.

38,000

Revivals

Slated

Dallas: Thirty-eight thousand revivals and a baptismal goal of 514,500 for 1958 were reported in a survey taken at the state Evangelistic Conferences.

More than 32,000 pastors and laymen attended the conferences held during January and February.

From the survey, state Secretaries of Evangelism reported that 22,095 Southern Baptist churches have indicated plans to participate in the 1959 Baptist Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in North America.

Day of Prayer

More than 16,000 churches have already made plans to observe the June 1, 1958, day of prayer for the simultaneous crusade.

The January 5 Commitment Day was observed in 19,800 churches this year.

During 1957, 31,297 Southern Baptist churches reported 389,716 baptisms. This is an increase of 5,089 over the 1956 total. Southern Baptist churches increased their membership by 257,432 during 1957.

Because of the large number of churches making plans for the 1959 Crusade, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Secretary of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board, has asked churches to secure evangelists for their revivals as soon as possible.

Mississippi Baptists have a goal of 20,000 baptisms for next year and many state churches will conduct two revivals instead of one, with many new churches perhaps to be organized as well.

Jubilee

Unity

Seen

CHICAGO (RNS) — Representatives of seven major Baptist bodies in the U. S. and Canada declared here that the co-operative efforts of their denominations in the 1959-64 Baptist Jubilee Advance Program "will do much to strengthen our unity and our witness, resolve our differences and clear away any misunderstandings."

The declaration was made in a statement approved at a meeting of the Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee, which met to further plans for the Advance—a six-year mass evangelism effort.

It said that committee members "are of one mind in the conviction that all North American Baptists need a deepening of devotion to Jesus Christ, a quickening of evangelistic zeal, a worthier level of stewardship and a more vital and fruitful life."

To Establish Churches

"To advance together in these areas of humbling challenge is our earnest hope," it continued. "To establish many needed Baptist churches in all parts of this continent with its growing population and its multitudes of people outside the fold of Christ is the responsibility of all bodies united for fellowship in action within the Baptist Jubilee Advance."

The statement added that Baptists should march forward together "toward a nobler destiny," not as "competitors, but as compatriots, not in fear of one another, but with deeper faith in one another, not with jealousy, but with shared joy."

Visiting speakers will include Mrs. R. L. Mathis, of Waco, Tex. Southern Baptist W. M. U. president and the following missionaries:

Missionaries To Speak

Rev. Finley M. Graham, Lebanon; Rev. Dick Miller, Alaska; Mrs. Joe Medford, Spain; and Rev. and Mrs. James Belote, Hong Kong.

Singing during the convention will be Rev. Victor Kaneubbe, of Philadelphia, missionary to the Choctaw Indians.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, is scheduled for an address.

A group of Mississippi missionaries will appear on a panel. These include:

Rev. and Mrs. James Foster, Philippines; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Roberson, Nigeria; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitten, Spain; Mrs. Marlin Hicks, Chile; Miss Minnie Landrum, Brazil, and Miss Pearl Caldwell, China.

Theme Set

"To All People, Everywhere, the Good News" will be the theme of the convention, at which 1,800 women from every section of the state are expected to attend.

Members of the Convention will hear inspirational messages, conduct business, make plans for the future and elect officers.

The Convention will begin Tuesday evening at 7:45 and adjourn at noon Thursday.

Bringing the devotional at each session will be Mrs. Douglas Davis, of Jackson.

State Officers

Other state officers are: Mrs. R. H. Young, vice-president, of Jackson; Miss Edwina Robinson, executive secretary - treasurer, Jackson; Miss Marjean Patterson, Y. W. A. director, Jackson; Miss Willa Dean Freeman, G. A. director, Jackson; Mrs. W. B. Halliday, recording secretary, Jackson; Mrs. Owen Cooper, community missions chairman, Yazoo City; Mrs. D. R. Bowen, mission study chairman, Cleveland; Mrs. Chester Quarles, stewardship chairman, Jackson, and Mrs. S. B. Cooper, prayer chairman, Clinton.

BWC Banquet

One of the highlights of the W. M. U. Convention will be the annual BWC Federated banquet, usually attended by several hundred from over the state.

This will be held at Calvary Church at 6:15 p. m. on Tuesday, just prior to the opening of the Convention.

Mrs. Mathis will be the principal speaker, with Miss Sue Tatum, Yazoo City, state BWC Federated chairman, presiding.

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MC Inauguration Set

Mississippi College will hold its first presidential inauguration March 19, when Dr. R. A. McLeMore will officially accept the post he has held since last fall.

Hundreds of delegates, alumni, and others interested in Mississippi College will be present for the occasion, according to Dr. Howard E. Spell, dean of the college, who is serving as chairman of the inauguration committee. Official delegates received invitations in January.



JAMES MERRITT, football coach at Murrah High, Jackson, and an active Baptist layman, will be the principal speaker at the regional R. A. Congress to be held Saturday, March 22, at Jackson's Calvary Church.

Five Congresses For R. A.'s Ready

Five regional Royal Ambassador Congresses for the state are currently being held with the second to be held Saturday, March 22, at Calvary Church, Jackson.

The banquet speaker will be James Merritt, football coach at Murrah High School, Jackson, an active Baptist layman.

Bringing the mission message will be Rev. Russell M. McIntire, pastor Clinton Church, who was one of a group of state pastors who made a tour of Southern Baptist mission fields last October.

Directing the five Congresses is Rev. E. L. Howell, state R. A. (Continued on Page 2)

John W. Dickens, of the 1923 class, expects a majority of the members of that class to be present for the ceremony honoring their classmate. Dickens, a Leland businessman, is in charge of all arrangements concerning participation of the class of 1923 in the inauguration.

Dr. Spell and Dr. N. W. Carpenter, chairman of the program subcommittee, have released plans for the inaugural convocation.

Hamlett To Preside

The Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, Winona, chairman of the college's board of trustees, will preside over the affair. The invocation will be offered by Dr. D. M. Nelson, president emeritus of the college.

Student Body Association President Kenneth Rainey, Gulfport, senior, will deliver greetings to the president from the students. Speaking for all the graduates and former students of the institution, will be Robert M. Hederman, Jackson, vice-president of the Mississippi College Alumni Association.

Dr. A. E. Wood, head of the chemistry department, will bring the message from the faculty. Mississippi Baptists will be greeted by S. R. Woodson, president of the state Baptist Convention. The Southern Baptist Convention will be represented by J. L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board.

Greetings By McCain

Ernest V. Hollis, director, College and University Administration, will speak for the United States Office of Education. Greetings from the delegates will be given by Dr. W. D. McCain, president, Mississippi Southern College. Official greetings from the State of Mississippi will be delivered by the state's governor, The Honorable James Plemon Coleman.

President McLeMore will deliver the message. (Continued on Page 2)

POAU In Offer To Help Sue

A predominantly Protestant organization today offered to back any "bona fide Catholic or ex-Catholic plaintiffs" who wish to sue their American bishops or priests for "libels or slanders against their moral status" arising out of Catholic teachings that civil marriage for Catholics results in "low and abominable concubinage."

The offer came as an aftermath of the conviction in an Italian court last Saturday of Bishop Pietro Fiordelli for denouncing an Italian couple as "public sinners" because they were married by civil officials.

Matta Verdict

Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, hailed the Italian court verdict against Bishop Fiordelli as "one of the most significant victories for religious tolerance in our time," and said that its "principle should be extended to the United States where the Catholic Church teaches the same discriminatory gospel." "Surely," he added "there should be as much freedom from clerical slander in the United States as in Italy." Mr. Archer cabled congratulations to Signor Mauro Bellandi, Prato grocer, and his wife, and asked whether they wanted assistance for fighting their case on appeal.

Mr. Archer said: "Probably (Continued on Page 2)



WMU SPEAKER—Rev. Dick Miller, missionary to Alaska, who will be on the program of the State WMU Convention March 25-27, is shown in typical winter attire at his mission post at Kotzebue, Alaska, with the Arctic Ocean in the background. All of his work is within the Arctic Circle.

Impartial Role Given SBC Group

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second story in a series of six articles on the report of the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program. The first story covered the report generally. The second story presents that part of the report covering the Southern Baptist Convention apart from its agencies, the Executive Committee, and the Inter-Agency Council.

By The Baptist Press

The Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee would be placed in a more impartial and objective position, under recommendations of the Committee to Study Total SBC Program.

The Executive Committee functions as the Convention "ad interim" (between sessions) in all matters not delegated to any agency or committee by the Convention.

To place the Executive Committee in a better position to "advise the Southern Baptist Convention on all Convention programs on the same objective basis," the Executive Committee's present division of promotion would become an independent, separate agency.

This agency would be known as the Stewardship Commission.

Helps From Stew Co-Op

The division of promotion helps promote the Cooperative Program, the Convention's financial plan to support missionary, educational, and benevolent work in states and in the Southern Baptist Convention.

This division also promotes the Forward Program of Church Finance, which aids churches in their yearly budget campaigns through recommended campaign organization and supply of literature.

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Houston Weather Warm

HOUSTON — (BP) — If weather follows its usual May pattern, it will be warm enough in Houston for Southern Baptist Conventioners to wear lightweight clothing.

They might also like to bring along bathing suits. And bring raincoats or umbrellas, too, the weatherman advises.

A May day high temperature is often 85 degrees and the lows about 55. The average mean temperature is 76 degrees.

Houstonians dress in spring clothing at that season of the year. Women wear spring cottons or synthetics, with small, conservative hats. Men wear tropical weight suits.

Dark Colors Prevail

Dark colors predominate. For protection against a cool spell, stoles or sweaters for women are suggested. Linen jackets also are worn.

Missionary Caliber, Quality 'Impressive'

NASHVILLE — (BP) — A Southern Baptist leader recently home from a visit with Baptists around the world was "greatly impressed with the caliber and quality of our Southern Baptist Convention missionaries."

Merrill D. Moore, Nashville, associate executive secretary and director of promotion for the SBC Executive Committee, covered 30,000 miles in an eight-week trip. He made the trip in company with W. E. Grinstead, Oklahoma City, associate secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

He visited in 25 countries and conducted conferences or services in 17 of these nations. The trip was in response to repeated invitations for mission field assistance in the area of stewardship and church finance, Moore said.

Too Few Workers

He said also that mission opportunities are being lost because of too few missionaries.

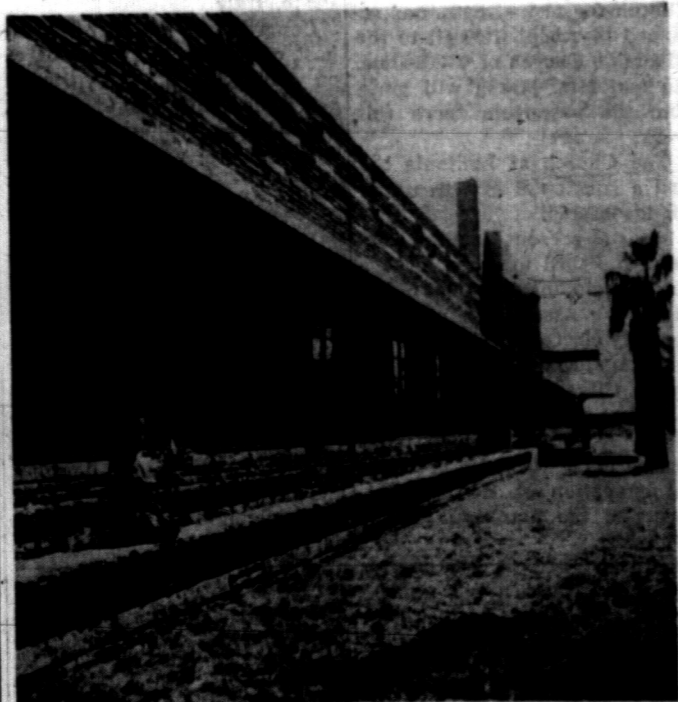
"An opportunity for missionary advance in one of the countries I visited was lost recently because there was no one to fill the position," he added.

"The need for more mission volunteers is even greater than the need for more missionary money," he said.

According to Moore, Christians should ask themselves "Where should I serve God?" rather than limiting it to "Where should I serve God in America?" He said he felt too many were assuming that God was not leading them to service outside the United States.

Moore reported that the trip gave them both new insights into Southern Baptist mission work in the Orient, Near East, and Europe.

Their 56-day trip went at the pace of 500 miles a day on the average. On an average day, they spent 2½ hours in public conferences and services, plus uncounted time in private conferences with missionaries.



THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Guadalajara, Mexico, was dedicated February 16-18.

Mexico Baptist Hospital Opened

Using surgical scissors, Dr. Baker J. Cauthen cut a white ribbon which officially opened Southern Baptists' first hospital in Mexico and third major hospital in Latin America. The new institution, located in Guadalajara, has 55 beds for adults and 13 for children. It also provides an outpatient clinic.

Dr. Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and Dr.

Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America, were in Guadalajara for the hospital dedication, February 16-18.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Waco, Tex., president of Woman's Missionary Union, was principal speaker.

Senor Francisco Flores, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Guadalajara, offered the dedication prayer.

Leader Would Sever Unitarians

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

The Rev. Ralph W. Stutzman, acting minister of All Souls Unitarian church here, said in a sermon that he no longer considers himself a Christian and that he believes the time has come for Unitarians to sever their connection with Christianity.

Mr. Stutzman, who was ordained in the Evangelical United Brethren Church, has been acting pastor of the Washington church, one of the largest and most influential in the Unitarian denomination, since the death of its pastor, Dr. A. Powell-Davis, last year.

"One of the frontiers now confronting Unitarianism and causing much anxiety within our circles lies in the question: 'Are Unitarians Christian?'" Mr. Stutzman said.

"This, of course, is a question that those outside the Unitarian Church have asked for years and years," the clergyman said. "For a long time it seems we didn't care much what others were saying about us. As long as we considered ourselves a liberal part of the Christian church, that was all that mattered."

He said that the question has become acute for Unitarians as a result of reaction which has occurred, particularly in the ranks of New England Unitarians, to the 1957 action of the

American Unitarian Association in changing the name of the denominational paper from "Christian Register" to "Unitarian Register."

Points to Protests

"Such an uproar has been heard, one would think the sky was falling," he asserted. Mr. Stutzman alleged that the protests from New England arise because "social status is so important there and loss of the name 'Christian' seems to be loss of stature."

The young clergyman told his congregation that he personally does not believe in the divinity of Jesus and that he no longer can say, as have so many Unitarian ministers, that he is a "Christian in the sense of emulating the ideals and the life of Jesus."

"It is true that we Unitarians have come out of a Christian tradition, a Christian heritage," Mr. Stutzman said, "but now I think it is time for us to face the fact that we have come out."

The clergyman said that he did not think that Unitarians ought to use the name of "Christian" with the heritage of faith and tradition that go with it if they accept the truths of Jesus only "as we would accept the truths of any other outstanding religious leaders."

Every Christian Urged To Act And Pray For Cause Of Temperance

By Rev. C. M. Day
Secretary Miss. Church
Council for Alcohol
Education

The brevity of time and the value of souls caused Paul to utter these words through the Holy Spirit. They may be paraphrased in these words: "Now is the time to act," that lives might be spared from the woes of an alcoholic death.

The Legislature has been instructed (Referendum 1952) not to legalize liquor.

We hope that God may intervene in some way, miraculous or otherwise, to halt any further tax, and instead turn the minds of men to prohibition that prohibits. You are saying right now you can't prohibit, but seven of the Ten Commandments are prohibitions and God has not seen fit to change even one of them.

You might as well say you can't prohibit murder, theft, rape, or any other evil as to say you can't prohibit liquor. The argument seems to be that we need the money, but let me call to your attention the words of Oliver Goldsmith:

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay; Princes and Lords may flourish or may fade; a breath can make them as a breath has made; but a bold peasantry, their country's pride, when once destroyed can never be sup-

plied."

There will be more poverty, more suffering, more deaths (59% of the nation's 40,000 deaths on the highways is caused from liquor). An evil cannot be resorted to in the name of good, and accomplish good, but evil multiplied many times will result.

In 1947, a good man (from the Mississippi Legislature) was brutally murdered when he arrived in his home town on a week-end visit to his family, by five young men who were under the influence of liquor.

They had nothing against this good man but liquor knows no difference. His home was thrust into a pall of night's gloom and sorrow, other fine homes were brought to mourning and tears, and perhaps some tears will continue until the Lord calls the parents, brothers, and sisters home.

Can this be justified by the need of revenue? Get revenue where it will be honorable so teachers can hold up their heads with pride and know their labors will not be in vain. We mention teachers because teachers' salaries are often times connected with taxes on liquor.

I should like to urge every minister and every Christian to pray, work, and write letters until our cause is sufficiently felt and known to those whom you support in the Legislature by your ballot at the polls.

Important Role...

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Recommendations of the Committee to Study Total SBC Program — generally referred to as the Survey Committee — will be presented to the 1958 Convention at Houston for adoption.

Publications To Stay

The Survey Committee recommends that the division of publications remain with the Executive Committee "to provide a public relations and press service to interpret and promote the total Southern Baptist program."

However, if an expanded Convention public relations activity should at some future date warrant it, the Executive Committee "should recommend the establishment of such a program and the creation of an agency of the Convention to conduct this program."

Some of the activities of the division of publications include operation of the Baptist Press, SBC news service; publication of the Baptist Program, monthly leadership magazine with a circulation of 31,000; the Baptist Bulletin Service providing churches with bulletins with two pages pre-printed, and the SBC mat and Stencil Service, which also aids church bulletin publication.

he Mat Service includes mats advertising what Baptists believe.

Enlarged Staff

The Survey Committee recommends the addition to the Executive Committee staff of a program analyst and a financial analyst.

These analysts would advise the Executive Committee on the programs and financial needs of various Convention agencies.

The Survey Committee further recommends that the Executive Committee be housed in a building of its own. It now uses space in a building of the Sunday School Board. The new building would also house some of the smaller agencies.

The Survey Committee recommendations, if adopted, would double the number of members of the Committee on Resolutions which serves during each annual session.

Three of the 10 members (under the proposed new set up) of the Committee on Resolutions would be from the Executive Committee to give the Committee on Resolutions "information about recent work of the Executive Committee and Convention agencies."

Permanent Committee

The Committee on Denominational Calendar would be established as a permanent committee and would "review and recommend approval of the calendar proposed by the Inter-Agency Council."

The Survey Committee restates the role of the Southern Baptist Convention, apart from its agencies, this way: "The Convention should continue to relate to itself only those responsibilities which cannot be effectively delegated."

It recommends more balanced representation on Convention agencies and committees between ministers and laymen — with no more than two thirds of the members coming from either group.

The Executive Committee — which is the Convention "ad interim" (or between sessions) in all matters not delegated by the Convention to any agency or committee — would be placed in a more impartial position, under Survey Committee recommendations.

"In reviewing the total Southern Baptist program, it appears to your committee that lack of correlation of effort is a more general and serious problem than duplication of effort among agencies."

So reads a statement in the report of the Survey Committee. Accompanying this statement is the following recommendation:

Council Continued

"The Inter-Agency Council should be continued and strengthened as the organization through which the agencies should correlate their programs of work."

The Inter-Agency Council at present is a voluntary and unofficial organization within the Southern Baptist Convention. It has, as the committee states, "very limited representation" from four official Convention organizations.

Members of the Inter-Agency Council include three agencies — the Sunday School Board, Home Mission Board, and Brotherhood Commission — and the Convention's auxiliary, Woman's Missionary Union.

The Survey Committee declares that the Inter-Agency Council "should be authorized formally by the Southern Baptist Convention to serve as the

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LEADERS OF MAIN STREET CHURCH, Hattiesburg are seen breaking ground for the new North Main Mission of the church. From left: A. D. Bates, minister of education; R. L. Touchstone, chairman of property purchasing committee; Mrs. J. W. Arledge and Mrs. J. T. Murry, members of mission committee; Tom Forte, mission superintendent; Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor; C. L. Ainsworth, contractor; and J. W. McCleskey, Jr., architect.

Main St. Church Begins New Mission

Joining in the plan of Southern Baptists to establish thirty thousand new churches and mission stations, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, recently dedicated a new mission site on North Main Street where construction is to begin immediately. Dedication ceremony was held Sunday afternoon, March 2.

The modern building will contain six classrooms and an assembly room which will seat more than a hundred. It will consist of 1,600 square feet of floor space. The lot is 164 feet in depth, with 140 feet on the thoroughfare and 186 feet on the back line. The location is the 1900 block of North Main Street extended, or Highway 49 business route.

Tom Forte, Leader

Tom Forte, a native of Alabama and ministerial student at William Carey College, is superintendent of the mission. Services were begun in November, 1957, in the home of Mrs. M. C. Glisson, a Main Street member who lives next door to the mission site. Since these quarters were quickly outgrown, plans were initiated to provide adequate facilities to serve the unchurched people of the North Main area.

The mission committee of the church composed of H. G. Lewis, chairman, Mrs. J. T. Murry, Mrs. J. W. Arledge and Tom Forte have led in establishing the work in this northernmost area of Hattiesburg.

Second Mission

In addition the church sponsors another mission on the south side of the city known as Calvary Mission. Lamar Lifer is serving as superintendent of the choir of Calvary Mission.

J. W. McCleskey, Jr. is architect and C. L. Ainsworth contractor. Construction is to be completed within the next few weeks.

Attendance at the mission has averaged more than thirty. Services are held each Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., is pastor of Main Street Church.

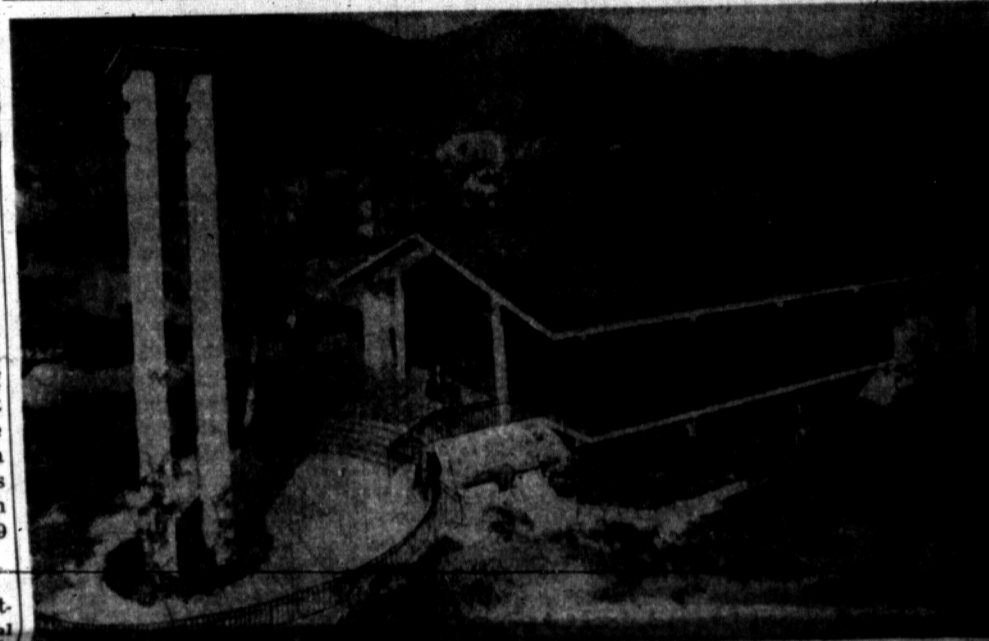
Convention committee. After the Council had drafted a proposed organization through which the various agencies should correlate their work."

To strengthen the Inter-Agency Council, the committee recommends that representation on it be enlarged to include also the Foreign Mission Board, Relief and Annuity Board, Church Loan Board (a proposed new agency), Christian Life Commission, Education Commission, Historical Commission, Radio and TV Commission, the proposed new Stewardship Commission, Southern Baptist Foundation, and the seminaries and Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

Three Representatives

(Except for the institutions, each agency would have three representatives. The seminaries and Carver School would have three representatives together.)

The Inter-Agency Council would have responsibility for drafting the proposed annual denomination calendar, a function now delegated to a special



CHAPEL WINS ARCHITECTURAL AWARD—Detroit, Mich.—This is a sketch of Cate School Chapel, Carpinteria, Calif., which won the only first prize awarded by the Church Architectural Guild of America in any of the four categories of its annual contest. The chapel won top honors in the class for "churches of any size unconnected with religious education buildings." It was designed by architect George V. Russell of Los Angeles, Calif. The contest awards were announced by the Guild at its annual meeting here.—(Religious News Service Photo).

Owen Cooper's Mother Dies In California

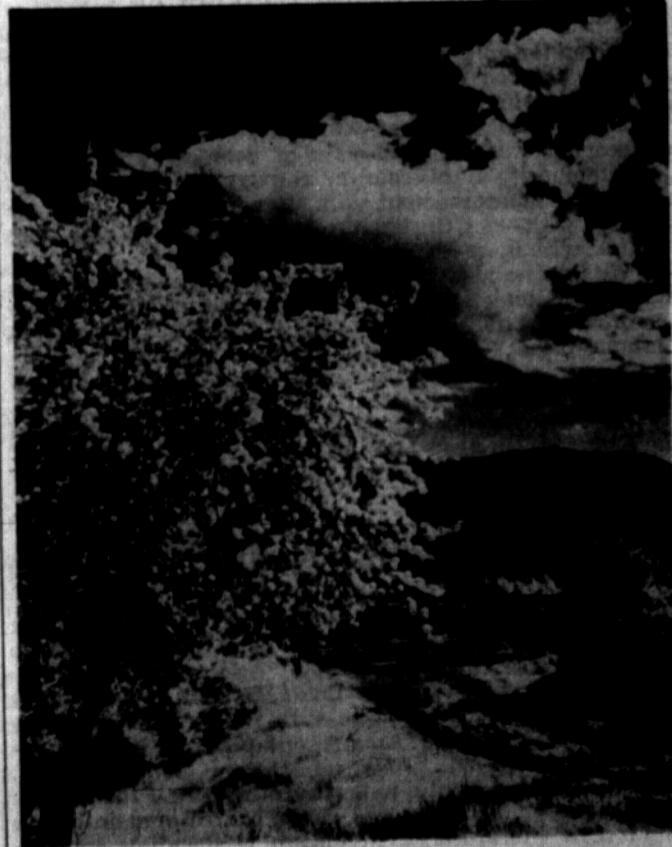
Mrs. W. S. Cooper, 75, mother of Owen Cooper, of Yazoo City, well-known Baptist layman, died late Sunday in Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Cooper had undergone surgery the latter part of January and was recovering satisfactorily when she suffered a heart attack about a week ago.

Mrs. Cooper had made her home in California for about 20 years. She was a native of Warren County and was the former Malena Head. Her husband died about ten years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, W. S. Cooper, Jr., of Greenwood, and Dr. C. L. Cooper, of Hollywood, Calif.; one daughter, Miss Ruth Cooper, of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Petit and Mrs. W. R. Grant, both of Vicksburg; six grandchildren, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. at the Wee-Kirk-O-the-Heather at Glendale, Calif.



SPRINGTIME—"For behold I create new heavens and a new earth." (Is. 65:17 RSV)—Religious News Service Photo.

Paderewski To Receive Degree

Rev. Earl Paderewski will receive the Th. M. degree at Southern Seminary this May.

Mr. Paderewski, a graduate of Mississippi College, is married to a B. R. E. graduate of New Orleans Seminary, where he studied for two years. As a student he has served pastorates both in Alabama and in Mississippi. (He was pastor on the field near Waynesboro for one year.)

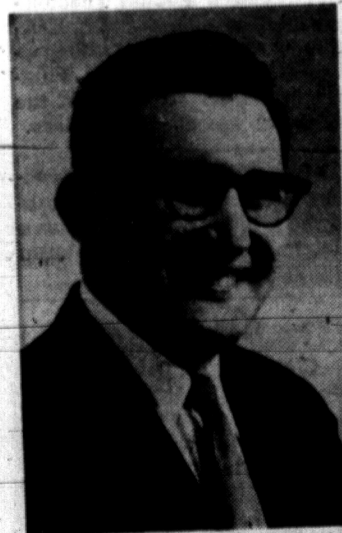
After receiving the B. D. degree from Southern Seminary in January, 1955, he served two years in Panama with the Home Mission Board.

Hillsboro Revivalist

Dr. William W. Stevens, professor of Bible at Mississippi College, will be the evangelist for the revival to be conducted at the Hillsboro Church in Scott county March 16-21. The revival is a part of an associational simultaneous evangelistic campaign.

Dr. Stevens received the B. A. degree from Marshall College, West Virginia. The Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. There will be no week day morning services. Rev. Howard Benton is the Pastor.

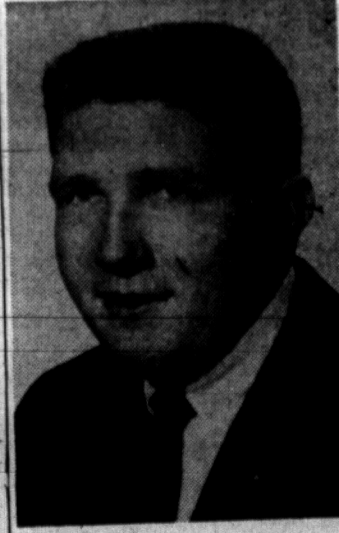


Rev. Vance Dyess

NEW BETHEL CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Vance Dyess, student at Mississippi College, was recently called as pastor of the New Bethel Church in Neshoba County. He is married and the father of two children.

New Bethel has services on second and fourth Sundays and on each fifth Sunday.



Gerald Creely

Harrisburg, Tupelo Licenses Preacher

Gerald Creely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creely, recently was licensed to preach by Harrisburg, Tupelo, announces Rev. Howard H. Aultman, pastor.

Gerald is now enrolled as a sophomore at Mississippi College. He is the sixth young man to be licensed by Harrisburg Church recently.



ORPHANAGE TEAM COPS CHAMPIONSHIP—Carter School team at the Baptist Orphanage won the Hinds County Basketball championship for the elementary schools through the eighth grades in tournament held at Bolton February 25 to March 1. After defeating strong teams from Clinton and Forest Hill, these boys, coming from behind, took the final game from Byram by a score of 28 to 20. In addition to the trophy from the county tournament the players hold two others: won during the session in local basketball leagues. Members of the team in photo are: front row, left to right: Emmett Thrasher, Gene Morris, Dwight Moore, Robert Smith. Back row: E. T. Jenkins, principal and coach; Kenneth Powell, Jr. Rawls, Oliver Morris and Johnny Smith. W. G. Mize is superintendent.

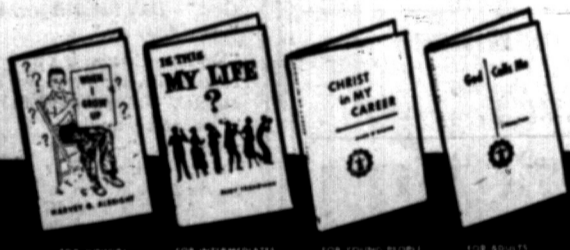


COURSES FOR ALL ARE OFFERED

Vocational Guidance Week

Theme:

"SERVING CHRIST IN MY VOCATION"



Note: the mat pictured above is available FREE from the state Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson, for use in publicity of Vocational Guidance Week. It can be used in Church Bulletins and newspapers.

DR. W. D. HUDGINS AND DR. LANDRUM P. LEAVELL REVIEW VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE BOOKS

This is the third in a series of articles on the books to be used in Vocation Guidance Week. The suggested date is March 17-21 or whenever a church can best fit it into its calendar. Two books have already been reviewed in previous issues of the Baptist Record. Dr. W. C. Fields reviewed the book for Adults, *God Calls Me*, by J. Winston Pearce, and Dr. Chester Swor reviewed the book for Young People entitled *Christ in My Career* by Allen W. Graves. Dr. Hudgins and Dr. Leavell review the Intermediate book and Junior book respectively in this issue.

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IS THIS MY LIFE? by Ruby Peoples Treadway. This is a study course book Intermediates will really enjoy. Profuse with fresh, interesting illustrations, and containing several interesting check charts for self-examination, it has meat in it. The author really knows teenagers and manifests a genuine appreciation for their possibilities and talents.

Designed to be of assistance to teen-age young people in finding and following God's will in their life work, this little volume is not sensational or childish. Methods of realistic self-analysis are suggested and a strong case is made for a very practical approach to the use of God-given talents.

The eight chapters are arranged for easy study, and the material lends itself for wide possibilities in the hands of the teacher. Intermediates will profit greatly by a study of Mrs. Treadway's helpful volume.

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WHEN I GROW UP by Harvey G. Albright. This book has been written for use in study courses for Junior age. The author has done an outstanding job in making the book readable and interesting. These incidents from the lives of the boys and girls whom the author describes are true to life and doubtless will serve to cause many others to give serious thoughts to their vocational choice. Certain teacher helps such as additional illustrative stories will serve to make this book easy to teach. The interest shown by the Junior leader in these four boys and girls should be an incentive for all adults who work with this age group.

Dr. Leavell shown by the Junior leader in these four boys and girls should be an incentive for all adults who work with this age group.

Highland To Have Dedication

The Highland Church in Jackson will have a dedication service for its new educational annex Sunday, March 16, at 3 p. m.

Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor of Parkway Church in Jackson, will bring the message. The Parkway Church was the mother church of Highland when it started as a mission in the old Jackson Air Base.

The building committee for the construction of this annex was: Burdette Gillis, chairman, R. L. Burrow, Paul, Rea, Pat Anderson, and R. C. Phillips. Rev. Guy Futral is pastor.

Freshmen Conduct B. S. U. Work

Sixteen Mississippi College freshmen will conduct all campus Baptist Student Union work for the next two weeks.

A freshman BSU Council is selected each year to acquaint class members with the operation and organization of BSU work. Officers will serve a one-week indoctrination period under the supervision of BSU Council members, after which they will be solely responsible for the program for two weeks.

Freshmen officers are Bob Gilchrist, Pensacola, Fla., president; Jack Wylie, Pleayune, vice-president; and Jane Lee, Forest, secretary.

Fields, Moak To Lead Grenada Meet

Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival of the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, March 17-23.

Rev. George A. Nichols, pastor, has also announced that Thomas Moak, minister of music for First Church, Crystal Springs, will direct the music.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



MASS EVANGELISM TODAY—Mass evangelism is being used today effectively as a means of reaching the lost as well as personal evangelism, church revivals, and others. In photo above, Southern Baptists last year baptized a record number into the churches. (Religious News Service Photo).

Chilean Baptists Celebrate Jubilee

Rejoicing and thanksgiving for what God has done in Chile in the past 50 years and anticipation of what he may do in the next 50 years formed the keynote of the meeting of the Chilean Baptist Convention in January as it celebrated its jubilee.

Organized in April, 1908, with six churches and about 300 members, the convention now has 72 churches and 6,672 members. In 1908, Baptists in Chile had no property, no build-

ing, no organizational life, no school or seminary; now they have Woman's Missionary Union, Training Union, children's work, a school with primary through high school grades, a theological seminary, publication work which includes four periodicals, four book stores, radio work, and more than 100 pieces of property.

Greatest Advance

"But," says Dr. R. Cecil Moore, senior Southern Baptist missionary in Chile, "the greatest advance has been in personal factors, in the rise in the economic and social level of our people, in able leadership among the nationals, in a strong sense of denominational responsibility. We enjoy prestige and the good will of the public to a remarkable degree. This is an imponderable of great value in a strongly Catholic country."

The attendance at this anniversary convention was almost double that of any previous convention; and First Baptist Church, Temuco, where convention sessions were held, was packed each night and on Sunday morning.

The Reverend Dr. W. B. Timberlake, Minister of the First Southern Baptist Church of Sacramento, California, will speak on "Nothing Is Ever Free," on CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, March 16 at 9:30-10:00 AM, EST.

Joe Tuten, pastor of the First church, Biloxi, has just been elected president of the Biloxi Rotary Club.

John Warren Steen, Jr., native of Jackson, now associate pastor, First Church, Milledgeville, Ga., is the author of a current article in the March issue of *Pastoral Psychology*, entitled "Hindrances to the Pastoral Care of the Dying."

Robert Reeder, Minister of Education at Northside, Jackson for the past three and one-half years, has resigned to accept a similar position at First Church, Selma, Alabama. Rev. Henry Crouch is pastor at Northside.

Rev. D. O. Horne, Sumner; Rev. Durrell Makamson, Stone-wall; Rav. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith, Kreole; Rev. Claude Fortenberry, Kreole; Rev. Russell Rogers, Overton, Texas, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

J. B. Dunaway Dies In Anguilla

Following the recent death of J. B. Dunaway, member of Anguilla Baptist Church, resolutions were adopted by the church giving expression of thanks for "the valiant, dedicated service of its departed member."

The resolutions, signed by Rev. Roy D. Raddin, pastor, state that "the devotion, loyalty, generosity and unfailing wise and practical counsel of Brother Dunaway have been a vital factor in the maintenance of a continuous and constructive program of our church."

"His implicit faith, his charity which knew no selfishness, his contagious optimism which disregarded obstacles, and his unflagging zeal in the cause of his Lord have contributed in major degree to the progress of the church."

Rankin VBS Clinic

The Rankin County one-day Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at Paul Truitt Memorial Church on Tuesday, March 18.

The Clinic will begin with the registration at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served. The nursery will be open.

First Business School YWA Set

The first Ann Hasseltine Y. W. A. for business college students in Mississippi was begun by the Baptist Student Union at Draughton's Business College in Jackson, Wednesday, March 5, at the First Church.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will foster this organization. Mrs. Johnny Fulcher and Miss Mary Love are the counselors.

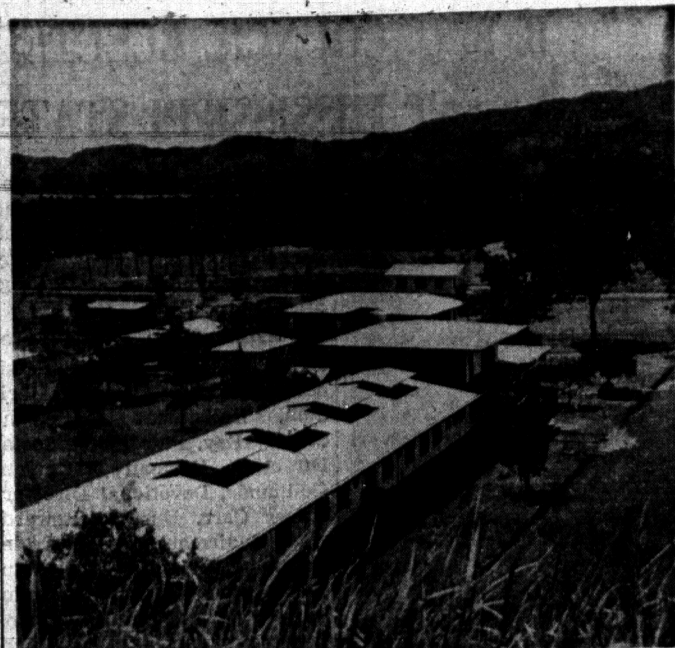
Kathryn Mayfield, a graduate of Jones Junior College and a former student at Mississippi College, were elected president.

East Fork Ordains

East Fork Church, Smithdale (Mississippi Association) ordained three men as deacons on March 2: Earl McKnight, A. J. Lowe, Jr., and William Wicker.

Rev. Carey Wicker, brother of William Wicker and pastor of the Bogue Chitto Church, Carter's Creek, brought the charge to the deacons; Rev. Bob Cupstid, pastor at Glading, brought the charge to the church; Rev. Roy Collum, pastor at Liberty, preached the ordination sermon; Percy Hazelwood, deacon at Liberty, led the prayer of ordination; and Rev. Ray Walters, pastor at East Fork, led the closing prayer.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Legislation to require that military chaplains perform funeral services for veterans interred in national military cemeteries when local civilian clergymen are unavailable has been introduced in Congress by Rev. S. Charles S. Gubser (R-Cal.).

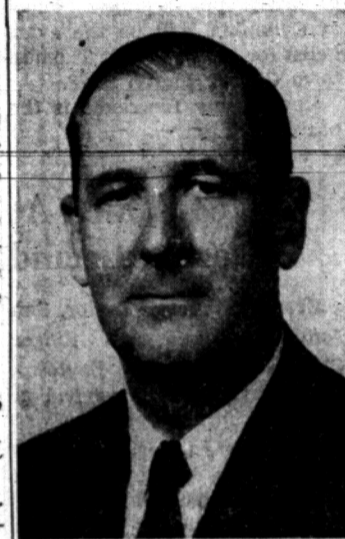


PHILIPPINE HOSPITAL WORK REVIEWED—Shown above is the completed Baptist Hospital at Mati on the Island of Mindanao, the work of which was reviewed in a special service. This hospital had its origin in 1951. Two years later land was purchased and construction begun on the initial building, which is now used as a nurses' residence. The formal opening and dedication of Baptist work in Mati was held on March 19, 1954. Since then a doctor's residence, laundry and attendant's building, and hospital building proper have been erected.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

WMU CONVENTION SPEAKERS



Rev. James D. Belote
Hong Kong



Mrs. James D. Belote
Hong Kong

WMU CONVENTION

Calvary Baptist Church — March 25-27
1308 W. Capitol St. — Jackson, Miss.

The theme for the Convention is: "To All People—Everywhere—The Good News." The program personnel should make every missionary hearted person make plans to be there!

Rev. and Mrs. James D. Belote, Hong Kong
Pearl Caldwell, Emeritus, China
Rev. and Mrs. James Foster, Philippines
Rev. Finley M. Graham, Near East
Mrs. Marlin Hicks, Chile
Rev. Victor Kaneubbe, Choctaw Indians
Minnie Landrum, Brazil
Mrs. R. L. Mathis, President WMU, SBC
Mrs. Joe Mefford, Spain
Rev. Dick Miller, Alaska
Dr. Chester Quarles, Exce. Sec'y Miss. Baptists
Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Roberson, Nigeria
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitten, Spain

The Mississippi missionaries will be featured in a panel on Wednesday, with Mrs. R. L. Mathis serving as Coordinator.



Mrs. Joe Mefford, Spain

Mrs. Mefford who directs the youth work in Spain will speak on Wednesday night.

REPRESENTATION Article V Constitution—

"Each society is entitled to 4 delegates, including the president and one representative from each YWA and the counselors of GA and Sunbeam Band leaders."

Note the meeting place, Calvary Baptist Church. One of the major considerations in meeting at Calvary was to make possible more adequate parking facilities. Plans have been made to provide bus transportation at noon Wednesday to up-town eating places.

Check with your WMU president about Motel rates—these were given in a recent letter to her.

BWC BANQUET

March 25 6:15 P. M. Price \$1.25
Calvary Baptist Church

Those desiring tickets must secure them from the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, by March 21. Mrs. R. L. Mathis will be the speaker — missionaries will be guests.

MC New Member Of AACTE

Mississippi College is now a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, announces President R. A. McLemore.

Organized to improve the quality of teacher education, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education is composed of state colleges and universities, teachers colleges, private and denominational colleges and universities.

